The Royal-White and Pure

THE PORISMOUTH FIREBUGS.

A Fiendiels Pl n. NORFOLK, VA., May 7.-Special.-The

nut street.

The entire trial discloses a fiendishly conceived and executed plot to burn the city of Portsmouth for the purpose of robbery.

SOLID TRAIN TOAD OF SHOES,

The Body of the Fourth Victim of the Big

Fire Recovered,

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 7.—Special.—To-day a solid train of twenty-scars leaded with boots and shoes for a Status shoe firm, was sent out from the place over the chesapeske and Onio. The shoes came from Boston, Providence and New York. The train was gally decrated.

Olney's New Work.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The St. Louis and San Francisco directors have elect-ed as members of the board Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State, to succeed

William T. Hart, of Boston, and Henry K. McHarg in place of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 7.— Catherine Cronan celebrated her golden wedding anniversary yesterday by suing her husband for a divorce. The wife says her husband kept her two days a

prisoner in a dark closet, without food. They were married in England just fifty

NEW YORK, May 7.—Russell Sage said this morning, referring to the sensational stories published that a serious breach had occurred tetween George Gould and himself because of his demands for an accounting as to certain bond issues, that there was no truth whatever in the

that there was no truth whatever in the reports. He and Mr. Gould, he declared, were not at odds on any subject.

other store in the city.

Hose are ready.

Hose, 5c. pair.

121/2c. pair.

stitch, 25c. pair.

and toes, 25c. pair.

Hose, 5c. pair.

5c pair.

and elastic), for 25c pair.

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There'll be more Hosiery sold here Saturday than in any

Hundreds of pairs of Honest

Children's Black Ribbed School

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Fine Ribbed Hose, spliced heels

Hose, spliced heels and toes.

guaranteed fast and stainless,

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, combed Egyptian yarn, spliced

heels and toes, worth 19c., for 15c.

Misses' Fine Imported Jersey

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, XX quality, triple knees, double heels

Men's Heavy Long Hose for

Ladies' Plain Crown Dye Black

Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Hose,

Ladies' Oxford Grey Hose, in

Ladies' Seamless Plain Black

Ladies' Tan Hose, with White

feet, Ladies' Black Hose with

White feet, Crown dye, spliced

heels and toes, 121/2c. pair. Ladies' Imported Hermsdorf

Hose, all sizes, 12 1/2 pair. Ladies Imported Hermsdorf

Dye, 17c. Hose for 15c. pair. Ladies' Crown, Seamless Fast

Black Hose, high spliced heels,

Ladies' Ox Blood, new shades,

in plain and drop stitch, 121/2c.

Ladies' Fine Imported, spliced heels and toes, the new shade of

ox blood hose, also full line of

"The Always Busy Store."

Miller & Rhoads.

Broad, Between 5th and 6th Streets.

black boot and fancy tops, 25c.

double soles, 19c. pair.

pair.

Hose, 10c pair, double heels and

Bicycling, worth 35c. pair (soft

Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel

and toe, sizes 6 to 9, 19c. pair. Misses' Fine Hermsdorf Hose, Richelieu Ribbed, also tan, drop

and toes (sizes 6 to 9), 10c pair. Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed

EVERYRODY WAS PLEASED WITH BARNUM & BAILEY'S WONDER,

The Parade Though a Little Tardy Was a Giorious Speciacie-Some of the Features of the Great Performance.

town yestermay and gave two of its great unrivaled performances, to the delight of

ant is, if a large menagerie of le performance are grounds for their

dust, was to have arrived in the city is o'clock yesterday morning, but for ereason the long train of the "great-show" was delayed at Hanover Junefor several hours, and it was lock before the circus reached the city the work of unloading long flat-cars the pitching the tents began.

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Main and Broad attreets were crowded at an early hour with throngs of people anxious to see the parade, and as the lime for it arrived and no parade showed up, the crowd became impatient.

Finally, after the tents had been pitched, Mr. Balley decided, although it was time for the doors to open for the performance, to give the people the promised parade.

tenus, which were pitched at the head of Clay street, opposite Richmond College, it proceeded down Clay street to Seventi, hen across to Broad and up Broad to tichmond College. The parade was a corgous spectacle, and the glitter and tare of the costumes, the horses transings, and the red and gold animal acons were brilliant and beautiful. The now is just out of winter quarters, and verything is fresh and new, which adds such to the "Greatest Show on Earth."

In the parade were several excellent

crowd.

Let me see, there was the famous Barnum's "What is it?" which has been with the show for years. "Jo-Jo" the dog face man, "Delno Fritz," the man who masticates swords and tin cans, "the Mah." the Chinese dwarf, who is twenty-eight inches tall and weighs forty-nine pounds and many others.

Ogehestra Will be the Musical Attr-ction.

tudy of the International Sunday School sesson in the association hall this Sat-rday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This study

CLOSE OF THE FESTIFAL,

The Wednesday Club's Entertainment Was

It was a matter of great wonder to the management of the Weddesday Club that the second concert of the Management of the Academy Carbon Pestival at hait-past 2 years by at the Academy, was not more tany attended.

The programme was well selected and delightum primered by the heaten P.

The programmic was well selected and delighticity reducered by the Boston Festival Orchetra, Miss Jennie May Spencer, contraito, and Mass Minme Little, planiste. Mr. Charles alocrenaut, vionist, was to have played Wienawsk.'s vioin objection of the substituted a violincello-solo, by Mr. Alexander Hendi. A superir body of musicians is the Bos-ton Festival Orchestra, and yesterday it played with artistic effect the "Le Car-raval Romain" overture, by Herlioz, and Wagner's great overture, "Die Melster-Janger."

of cara stemora. Or Servara, and showed himself an arrist.

Miss Spencer's powerful and beautiful voice was heard with great satisfaction and pleasure by the audience, her selections being the aria "Che Faro," from Gluck's Orpheus, and the scene "La Mort de Jeanne d'Arc," of Bumberg.

The orchestra played, by request yesterday, the "Minuet" of Mr. F. C. Hahr, a well-known Richmond mustcian, and it was well received by the audience. This "Minuet" is a dainty and pleasing work, and was composed originally for the plano. It was afterwards scored for orchestra, and played the first time by

Miss Little, the planiste, was ambitious in her selection of the Fiano Concerto. "Symphonie National Hollandaise." opus 45, of Litolf, but was quite equal to the demands made upon her, proving to be a performer of intelligence, great fech, nilque, and rure skill.

She was ably supported by the orchestra in this work, which was composed in honor of the King of Felerium, and brilliantly written, heling virtuoste music of an exciting character. Encores of the arrists were frequent yesterday.

The largest audience of any was in attendance last evening upon the third and last concert of the May Festival. The programme, which was the most pretentions of the three, was resplendent with musical genes, and the audience was the roost enthusiestic that I have seen gathered in this city.

Condition of the Sick.

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Mr. John D. Crimmins, Jr., arrived in
his city vesterday morning from New
ork for the purpose of taking his broth
r Martin L. Crimmins, home, who had
sen a patient of Dr. St. Julian Oppenimer at the Retreat for the Sick, since
was hurt in the steeple chase at Chanilly, held on April 24th, under the ausdees of the Deop Run Hunt Club.
The two Messrs, Crimmins left yester,
ay affernoon at 2 oclock over the
chesapsake and Ohio railway for the
intersity of Virginia, where Mr. Martin
Crimmins is studying medicine.
Rev. R. C. Jett, of Staunton, who on
hursday was operated on for appendiitis at St. Luke's Home for the Sick
a resting casily early this morning and

GREATSHOW, BIG CROWDS | Fre3 Lecture To Ladies Only. An event of greatest interest to all naidens, wives and mothers is the lec-

MRS. C. O. BAKER,

of Chicago, AT THE HALL OF THE Y. M. C. A.,

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

May 10 and 11, at 3:30.

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Rev. John A. Stevens, of Chattanooga, says of Mrs. Baker:

"She has lectured in my church to ladies only, and her lectures are chaste and profitable, without touching on woman's rights, or politics, but bearing only on health and hygiene for woman.

Mr. H. A. Meacham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Roahoke, says of the lectures of Mrs. Baker, in that city, that they were attended by the best ladies of Roanoke, and he believes her presence there was a blessing to many.

The South Boston (Va.) Times says of Mrs. Baker's visit to and lecture in that town that the good she has done, and continues to do, will enshrine her for life in the memory of her hearers.

doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mears. Rountree and sons who have been under treatment for some time at the Old Dominion Hospital, are improv-

Judge Coleman and Major Slaughter, who are patients at the Airginia Hospital were reported to be succh Matter last

night.
Ar. Clarence O West was operated on by Dr. Hunter McGuire at the Virginia Hospital last evening for appendicitis. He was resting comfortably last night and his recovery is confidently boped for.

Interesting Items About Richmond's Citi,

zens and Other Matters.

Consumers' Ice Company can be reached by either old or new 'phone. Call 1201. Mrs. Laadan Brooker, of Williston, S. C., is lying very lil at the home of her son, Dr. Boyce D. Brooker.

Attempt the callers at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday was C. H. Sloughter, treasurer of Pet-

"Paul Preaching to the Jews." will be the subject of Rev. Edward L. Peli's lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o clock.

Wm. Allen, a young man who was walting to see the parade, in front of Cohen's, yesterday morning, fainted, and cut his head over the eye. The ambulance was called, and he was treated and left.

The Grand Louise of Odd, Fellows will

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet in annual convention, in Staunton, next Tuesday. A large representation will be present and much business trans-

Sheppard, of the Board of Fire Commis-tioners, visited Baltimore several days

A wheel of one of the warons of the Standard Oil Company came off at the corner of Seventh and Grace streets yes-yerday morning about 9:39 o'clock and the pavement was strewn with empty oil-barrels. Nobody was hurt, the driver sticking to his place and the horse stopping still.

Wm. Young, a colored boy, was arrest-

explanation this morning.

A Hanover marketman named Francisco was kicked on the leg by his mule at the corner of Eighteenth and Main streets yesterday afternoon. The bone was not broken, but the wound is a had one. His injuries were attended to in a neighbor-

INTERFERED WITH AN OFFICER,

Charge Last Night.

Mr. Otto Morganstern was arrested last evening, charged with interfering with Policeman W. T. Foster in the discharge

Pastor's Revard.

The Minneapolis Tribune, over the signature of Mr. Emily Ross Perry, prints seven stanzas upon the death of a local

lands to-day.
Chattanooga, Atlanta, Tallahassee and
Monigomery.
Yea Charleston and Vicksburg, waft
praises for him.
A martyr for all, what more could have

This sublime sonnet will doubtless tend to encourage struggling pasters who may be inclined at times to feel that the wick-ed world does not appreciate their labors.

To Unveil a Monument,

Hickory Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the late Policeman Crane on Sunday after-

shaft is a beautiful one and is emthe shaft is a beautiful one and is emmatic of the Woodmen order. Memmas of his late lodge are requested to set at the corner of Twenty-fifth and urshall streets at 3 o'clock.

Ion. D. C. Richardson will be the orast the day. The Knights of the Gold-Chain, the Royal Arcanum, and the lice force will take part in the exercise.

The regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1. Confederate Veterans, was held last night, Commander Warren in

There was quite a large attendance of members. Commander Warren called attention to the fact that the camp would parade at the celebration of the Oakwood Memorial Association on Mon-day, May 19th, and will meet at St. John's burying grounds on Monday evening at 4 o'clock sharp in uniform. All are urged to attend.

How Did He Get the Ten?

Houston Dillard, (colored) was arrested and locked up in the First Police Stationast night charged with the theft of \$10 from John Collins another negro.

Dillard is alleged to have worked some kind of a game at cards upon Collins, by which he got the ten, and he will explain the trick to Justice Crutchfield this proming.

Transacted Routine Business,

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CONVOCATION ADJOURNS

CLOSE OF A MOST PROFITABLE SES.

The Richmond Protestant-Episcopal Missionary Society-Dedication of the Church-The Next Session.

The third and last day's session of the Richmond Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church was opened yesterday morning at 5.30 o clock with a devotional

morning at 9.30 o clock with a devotional meeting, which was conducted by Kev. J. J. Gravatt.rector of Holy Trinity church, this city.

At II o clock prayer was read by Rev. W. B. Lee, of Gloucester courthouse, and Kev. Martin Johrson, of Siblett's, and an instructive sermon was preached by Kev. Henry Wingate, of Mathews courthouse, who selected as his text isaiah iv., if "Ho, every one that thirstein, come ye to the waters, and he that math no money, come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

out price."

At the close of the services a short business meeting was held, which closed the session of the convocation.

Rev. Presion Naon, rector of Christ church, in this city, offered a resolution which pointed out that the Richmond Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society, the local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Sunday-School Union of Henrico county had the same purposes and objects in view as the convocation. The resolution, therefore, provided for the appointment of a committee, consisting of one member from the convocation and of two from each of the other organizations. The committee is to consider and to report on any kind of work that is deemed to be in the interest of the Church. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nash urged the ministers present to appeal to their respective organizations from the pulpits to interest themselves in the interest of the Episcopal Church, and especially of missionary work. He pointed out that, to his knowledge, this was the only paper which was not supported by any advertisments.

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The convocation then adjourned to meet again next fall at Gloucester court-house in the earlish of Pev W R. Lee. The members of the convocation were then invited into the basement of the edice, where the ladies of Epiphany church ind prepared an elegant and substantial lunch which was highly appreciated by all.

all.
On behalf of the members of the convection Rev. Preston Nash thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words for their kindness, and brief remarks were also made by Bishop Coadlutor Newton and Revs. Messrs. Birkhead and Chris-

FELL FROM A TRESTLE.

Joseph Madison, a Chesapeake and Ohio Flaeman, Seriously Injured.
The ambulance was called at 1:29 o'clock

The ambulance was called at this morning, Dr. Baughman is charge, to the Southern depot, to attend Joseph Madison (white), a fiagman, who fell from a Chesapeako and Onio freight train while it was crossing the trestie near the New York. The train was gally decorated.

The body of Elijah Massenburg, one of the colored firemen who lost his life in attempting to escape from the burning ting Wanderer, in the great conflagration of April 27th, was recovered to-day. The face of the unfortunate man had been terribly lacerated by the crabs. Four lives are known to have been lost in this great disaster—two colored firemen from the Wanderer, a white sallor from the J. D. Bischoff and a young white man who had been employed at the shippard, by the name of Charles Pfeffer.

At the time of the accident the main was running along the top of the cars when he slipped and fell. Fortunately, he fell from a rear car, and struck the trestie, which partly broke his fall. The force of the fall from the car was sufficient, however, to cause his body to rebound from the trestie, and he fell to the from the treate, and all the ground, a distance of nearly twenty feet. The ambulance was summoned, but before it arrived Dr. Hugh Taylor was on the seen, and made a hasty examination of the unfortunate man. He found tion of the unfortunate man. He found it necessary to have him removed to the Retreat for the Sick, where it was found that his chest was badly mashed, and several ribs broken. Dr. Taylor could not say whether Madison's injuries would prove fatal.

The injured man is about forty years of

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG.

Satisfactory Receipts-Entry Blanks Sent Satisfactory Receipts—Entry Blanks Sent to Richm and
PETERSBURG, May 7.—Special.—The receipts from teh exhibition of the Commorama, given for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian, Association amounted to nearly \$209.
Indications are very promising for the holding of races at the New Market race course, in Prince George county, near Petersburg, on the 6th and 7th of Juix

Petersburg, on the 6th and 7th of July

next. The Petersburg Grays will hold a meeting next Monday night week to elect a second lieutenant to fill the vacancy oc-sioned by the resignation of Lieutenant

A. R. Moody.

It is thought that Sergeant George A.

Jones will be elected.

Mr. W. B. Stevens, chairman of the
Committee on Races, to be given at the
New Market race course, in Prince
George county, on the 20th instant, under
the auspices of the Cockade City Cycle
Club, has sent blank entries to E. H.
Clowes and J. W. Tignor, of Richmond,
and W. S. Wilkerson, of Norfolk.

The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company

The Board of Directors of the Peters-burg Savings and Insurance Company to-day accepted the resignation of J. Ritchie Smith, who for some years has been employed in the insurance depart-ment of the company. The vacancy was filled by the election of James D. Mason. who has becomed as held the position of heen employed in the insurance department of the company. The vacancy was filled by the election of James D. Mason. who has heretofore held the position of individual bookkeeper in the banking department of the company. Mr. Mason will be succeeded by Mr. John W. McCaleb, who has been corresponding clerk in the bank. Mr. McCaleb will be succeeded by Mr. George Plummer, formerly runner for the bank, and the vacancy made by Mr. Plummer's promotion was filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Plummer, who for some time has been clerk for Mr. Robert Gilliam, clerk of the courts of Petersburg. One of the female students at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, made an unsuccessful attempt this morning to commit suicide by jumping from a second story window of the building. Her injuries are not serious. She had failed to graduate and this is said to have been the cause of her rash act.

The fourteenth anniversary exercises of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute will be held at the institution on May 9th, 13th and 14th.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on next Sunday by Rev. A. L. Gains, of Portsmouth, and that night an address will be made before the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., of the institute by Rev. J. J. Adams, of Petersburg.

The address before the literary societies of the institute will be delivered by George William Cook, A. M., Howard University, May 13th at 4 P. M. The college graduates are M. G. Brown, of Smitherville, Charlotte county, Va., and J. T. Phillips, of Gaines Cross Roads, Rappahannock county, Va.

THOROUGHBREDS FOR NEW YORK.

Col. John S. Mosby is Rapidly Improving. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 7.-

Special.—Mr. J. Baltz Andrews, of Albe-marie county, shipped to the American Horse Exchange, New York, last evening fourteen thoroughbred horses—three beau-tiful pairs, four single drivers and four saddlers. They were all from Albemarie addlers. They were all from Albemarie tock farms. Edge Hill School had a picnic at Monti-

Edge Hill School had a pente at Cello to-day.

To-day was "field-day" at Pantops Academy, and the events of the day drew a lore crowd from the city and country around.

Coonel John S. Mosby is improving rapidly every day, and will doubt'ess be out mingling with his numerous friends in the course of ten days.

Chew Camp Elects Officers. FREDERICKSBURG, VA. May 7.— Special.—R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, elected last night the following officers for the ensuing year: Colonel James A. Turner, commander; Councilman W. H. Herkamp, first lieu-

THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

(Continued From First Page.) an important relation to the prosperity and usefulness of the Southern Baptists, we consider it our duty, while demanding of those in charge of its departments of instruction, the utmost patience in tesearch and the greatest discretion in utterance; to foster rather than to repress the spirit of earnest and reverent investigation.

the spirit of earnest and reverent investigation.

4. That being fully assured that the tender affection which we cherish for this institution, founded by our fathers and bequeathed by them to us, is shared by the Baptists of the South, we can safely trust them as we ask them to trust us, to guard its honor, promote its usefulness, and pray for its prosperity.

DR. WHITSITTS LETTER.

To the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:

Dear Brethren,—I beg leave to return sincerest thanks for the noble and generous treatment you have bestowed upon

ous treatment you have bestowed upon me. I have only words of affection for every member of the board. After con-sulting with the committee I have the

suling with the committee I have the following to say:

1. That in regard to the articles written as editorials for the Independent I have felt it a mistake, and the generous action of the Board of Trustees renders it easy for me to make this statement. What I wrote was from a Pedobaptist standard with a view to stimulating historical research with no thought that it would injure the Hantists and with no intention to disparage Baptist doctrines or practices.

tenant; John B. Cox, second lieutenant; W. S. Chesley, adjutant; Hugh D. Scott, treasurer; John F. Gouldman, secretary; Dr. E. T. Jett, surgeon; T. M. Larkin, orderly sergeant; Eugene Foster, chaplain; A. T. Rowe, J. K. Mander and Eugene Bode, color bearers. Trustees-A. P. Rowe, Jr., A. W. Embrey, J. S. Wallace, Councilman M. S. Chancellor, and O. L. Harris. lace, Councilman M. C. C. L. Harris.

O. L. Harris.

This is one of the largest and best equipped organizations of Sons of Veterans in the State.

2. That the articles in John's Encyclopaedia has probably passed beyond my control; but it will be very pleasing to me if I can honorably procue the elimination from it of whatever is offensive to any of my brethren.

2. Regarding the charge that I expressed on conviction that a kinswoman of mine ought to follow her husband into Pedobaptist church, that it was never my intention to express a belief that the family outranked the church of God. I believe that obedience to fits commands is above every other human duty, and that people in every relation of life ought to obey God rather than man.

4. That on the historical questions involved in the discussion I find myself out of agreement with some honored historians; but what I have written is the outcome of patient and honest research and I can do no otherwise than to reaffirm my convictions and maintain my position. But if in the future it should ever be made to appear that I have erred in my conclusions I would promptly and cheerfully say so. I am a searcher after truth and will gladly hall every helper in my work.

2. That I cannot more strongly assure grand jury of Nortoik county has re-turned true bills against J. E. Crismond and Ellis Johson, there being four counts in each indictment for aroon and one each for house burning.

J. Edward Crismond, one of the in-dicted parties was sent before the jury and remained several hours turning states. dicted parties was sent before the jury and remained several hours turning states evidence. On his testimony indictments have been prepared against Jobson, Cooke and Crismond, Cooke and Jobson, Doleman and Jobson. Five in all, charging grand larcency and house burning in robbing Pearsons and Loogins stores, and setting fire to Pearson's property on Chestnut street.

and will gladly hall every helper in my work.

a. That I cannot more strongly assure the brethren that I am a Baptist than by what I have recently declared with regard to the abstract of principles set forth in the fundamental laws of the seminary. I am heartly in accord with my Baptist brethren in every distinctive orinciple that they hold. My heart and life are bound up with the Baptists and I have no hisher thought on earth than to spend my Jays in their fellowship and service, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) WM P WEITSITT.

A SUBSTANTIAL EXPRESSION.
WILMINGTON N. C. May 7.—Special.
A substantial expression of the good feeling over the settlement of the Whitsitt controversy was given after the sermon to night.
A collection of two thousend and fifty dollars was taken for the Students Aid Fund of the Seminary.

The Virgin a Dent'sts,

NEWPORT NEWS, May 7.—The third union meeting of the Maryland Washington and Virginia Dental Societies was called to order at Old Point Comfort to-day by Mr. William Donnelly, Dr. Thos H. Paramore, of Hampton, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. T. S. Waters, president of the Maryland Society.

Papers on dentistry were read by Drs. James McManus, of Hartford; D. D. Smith, C. T. Steel, of Richmond; W. B. Finney, F. W. Schloendarn, C. Greaves, H. S. Abendschein, E. E. Creyon, and T. S. Waters of Bultimore, H. R. Noble, J. T. Wolfe, A. W. Sweeney and M. F. Finley, of Washington; J. N. Crouse, of Chicago, and G. L. Wood, of Roanoke.

The members of the societies were entertained at a banguet to-night.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Hanna finds the pace in Washington so hot with office-seekers and the strain from the late campaign, that he is compelled to seek a week's rest and will go to Cleveland for relief. He says that the senatorial canvass don't figure, lie only wants noist.

ATLANTA, GA. May 7.—Georgia to-day defeated North Carolina by a score of H to 10. Sanford, Georgia's pitcher, was wild in the first three innings, and Riehardson was substituted. Williams pitched a fairly steady game for North Carolina. They play at Athens to-morrow.

well as a non-resident. The defence refutes this proposition again, on the ground that the funds received from pay patients are devoted to the support of the institution—as a charity. Argument upon the demurrer was not coacluded. Fleider C, Slingluff and John A. Baker,

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Blair's Appointment a Grave Political

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 .- Special. The appointment of John C. Blair, of Wytheville, and its political effect in Virginia, is the sole topic of conversation in Republican circles here to-night. Captain Republican circles here to-night. Captain Frank Blair's visit to the White House on last Saturday is now easily recalled, and more light is thrown upon the subject of the appointment. The unanimously expressed opinion is that it is a grave political blunder, which may be far reaching in its effect in the State. Why, sald a very prominent Republican here to-night, his father, Hon. Francis S. Biair, has not been in a Republican convention in my memory, and I am certain that the appointee never has, and last fall he refused to vote for General Walker for Congress.

Anis is the political side of the question. Personaly, no objection can be raised against the appointee, and all agree that young Blair is well qualified for the duties of the office. The prospects of several prominent Republicans in the State will be affected by this apointment, notably the following gentlemen, all of whom were aplicants for the position; Hon. George C. Rivescomb, of Alleghany; R. A. Fulwiler, of Botetourt; R. F. Leedy, of Luray; Frank K. Hackman, of Au-A. Fulwiler, of Botetourt; R. F. Leedy, of Luray; Frank K. Hackman, of Augusta, and several Republican lawyers, residents of the Fifth Congressional Dis-

Collector Park Agnew was in the city a short time to-night on his way to Alexandria from Lynchburg. He is well pleased with his appointment, and delighted with his stay in Lynchburg. He does not contemplate any changes in the personnel of the working force of the office, and will not attempt to defy the rulings of the Civil Service Commission, He will return to Lynchburg on Monday next.

next.
Senator Daniel, who has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Richmond on Monday next (Memorial Day), will leave for that city to-morrow night.

WAS ONCE A JOYOUS MAN.

Why a Virginian Sues the Johns Hopkins

Hospital
The United States Court yesterday took The United States Court yesterday took up the case of James Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., against the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Drs. Edmund B. Clark, and Jos. C. Bloedgood, in which Mr. Wilson claims \$25,000 damages for alleged malpractice. Mr. Wilson, in July, 1895, was operated upon three times at the hospital, and claims that, by reason of wrongful diagnosis of his own case, he was physically incapacitated for life as a married man. incapacitated for life as a married man The jury in the case were selected yester-day, but were not sworn, demurrer in the

day, but were not sworn, demorer in the case having first to be disposed of.

The demurrer raises the question of the liability of the hospital alone, as a corporation, to be sued, being a charitable institution, the defence claiming that ail the corporation is bound to do is to exercise due care and diligence in its em-ployment of physicians and surgeons. The plantiff claims that the corpora-tion is responsible, being established as a pay hospital, as well as a free hospi-

well as a hon-resistent again, on the ground that the funds received from pay matients are devoted to the support of

THE POLITICAL EFFECT OF 17. of Washington, D. C., for plaintiff; Bernard Carter & Sons, for defendants. -Bal-

Salisbury's Salary Untouchdd.

LONDON, May 7.—The motion made in the House of Commons to-day to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury by 1500 (\$2,500), in order to bring about a debate on the Eastern question was defeated by a vote of 160 to 63. HUDSON, N. Y., May 7.—Fritz Chrisman, a farmer, sixty years of age, residing at Harlemville, Columbia county, swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile. He died on Monday last. It was found that in the two years the lizard had grown to the length of ten inches.

Murderous Tramps, MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 7 .- A farmer Milwaukee. Wis., May c.—A larmer named Harris, living five miles south of Waukesha, on the Mukwanago road, and his wife and hired girl were murdered by tramps last night. A hired man succeeded in escaping. The sheriff of Waukesha county has gone to the scene.

Revenue Agents Change.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7.—Special.—
Colonel George B. Clark, revenue agent for this division for the past six months, has been transferred to the division comprising Louisiana and Texas.

He is succeeded here by Mr. B. B. Boulding, formerly of Hallfax, who for several months has been acting as inspector in the revenue department.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 7.—The Commercial Club at its session to-day adopted a resolution, inviting the party of husiness men from South and Central America to visit this city after doing the

CULPEPER, VA., May 7.—Special.— Hugh M. Smith, one of the most extensive farmers and breeders of fine driving horses in this section of the State, died at his home near Woodville, Rappahamock county this morning. He was about forty-eight years of age and of attractive personal appearance. He was a brother of S. Russell Smith, county treasurer.

Rev. D. C. Irwin.

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LEXINGTON, VA., May 7.—Special—
Rev. D. C. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, died at his home here to-day, aged seventy-two years. He was born at Wheeling.
W. Va. He preached in Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

He was for some years pastor of the
Pre-byterian church at Harrisonburg, Va. Six children survive him.

LAUREL-STREET METHODIST Episcopal Church, South (corner Laurel and Albemarle streets), Rev. T. J. TAY-LOR, pastor,-11 A. M., Subject, "Day, the Time to Work," S. P. M., subject, "Trust, Default, Suicide."

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Hugh M. Smith.

He leaves a widow and eleven children.
His wife was the only child of Mrs. M. E.
O'Bannon, one of the wealthlest ladies of
Rappahannock.
The interment will take place Sunday
afternoon at the family burying grounds
near Woodville.

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